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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: BOX COVERED WITH A NON-WOVEN MATERIAL

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 18 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 4 independent claims and 40 claims total.
2. Drawings - 4 sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1-2, Fig. 3, Fig. 4, and Fig. 5.
3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
4. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report ( 2 pgs.)/Documents (4).
5. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 00 15518, filed November 30, 2000.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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**Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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